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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
Special Assistant for Nuclear Proliferation Intelligence

SUBJECT: Distribution of Conference Report to NFIB

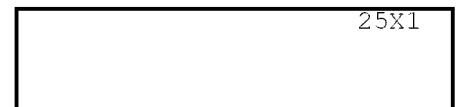
I propose that the results of the recent conference on nuclear proliferation intelligence be made available to NFIB principals so that they may take appropriate actions with respect to the major substantive issues that came up. A memorandum for this purpose is attached for your signature. (Included in the report are short summaries of the important points made by you and John McMahon in your opening remarks at the conference.) Thank you for your support and participation in the conference.

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Results of a Recent Conference on Nuclear
Proliferation Intelligence Through the
1980s

The two-day conference on the subject, held under the auspices of CIA, National Foreign Assessment Center's Special Assistant for nuclear Proliferation Intelligence, brought together Washington-community policy and intelligence officials to develop a common understanding of the major issues in policy planning and in directing intelligence activities. Herewith is the report of [redacted] on the results of the conference prepared in the form of a short summary, by region, of findings and issues raised. I recommend your attention to steps that can be taken to ensure that the issues raised in the course of the conference proceedings be incorporated and addressed in the appropriate collection, research, and production programs of your agency.

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B. R. INMAN
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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Conference Report

Nuclear Proliferation Intelligence Through the 1980s

(25-26 June 1981)

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Conference Report
Nuclear Proliferation Intelligence Through the 1980s

A. Overview

The purpose of the conference was to increase the dialogue between intelligence and policy officials on the range of issues in the area of nuclear proliferation and related security matters. A broad approach was taken which included the status and trends of nuclear developments worldwide.

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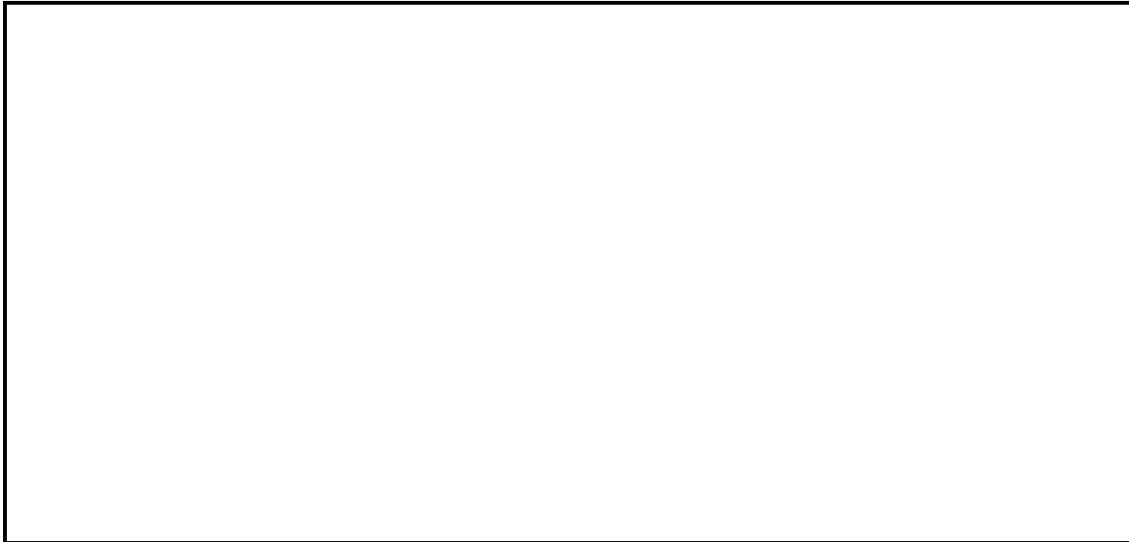
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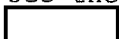
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K. Perspectives of Policy Officials on Intelligence

Since at least 1975, the relationship between intelligence and policy officials was said to be a good example of cooperation in working together to solve a complex and difficult problem. (ACDA) The very impressive intelligence base probably needed to be marketed more effectively. (State/Policy Planning) Intelligence has an excellent grasp of what's happening in countries of concern. (State/Regional Bureau) In certain situations intelligence people have more credibility than policy officials, and therefore great importance is attached to policy-intelligence "team" efforts. (State/INR) Perceptions in the Congress of how other countries see the proliferation problem is lacking. (State/Functional Bureau) 

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L. Conference Attendees

Department of State

Mr. John Boright
Ambassador Harry G. Barnes
Mr. George B. Lambrakis
Mr. Jon Thomas
Ambassador Ronald I. Spiers
Mr. Galen Fox

Department of Defense/JCS

Mr. Michael G. Macdonald
Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Skaff, USA

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Department of Energy

Mr. Ben Rusche
Mr. Harold D. Bengelsdorf
Mr. Ralph E. Caudle
Dr. Julio Torres
Mr. Robert Barker (Lawerence
Livermore National Laboratory)

Central Intelligence Agency

Admiral Bobby R. Inman
Mr. John N. McMahon

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Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

Mr. Louis V. Nosenzo
Ms. Linda Gallini

Office of Management and Budget

Mr. James A. Nix

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mr. Kenneth D. Cohen

Defense Intelligence Agency

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